

Palmer-Loper Family

A Register of Its Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Palmer-Loper Family Papers

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Creator: Palmer family

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Abstract: Seafaring and merchant families. Correspondence, logbooks and journals, ships' papers, financial and business records, and printed matter documenting the voyages and business activities of Nathaniel Brown Palmer, Alexander Smith Palmer, Richard Fanning Loper, and other members of these maritime families of Stonington, Connecticut.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Loper family

Palmer family

Bush, Frederick T.--Correspondence

Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940--Correspondence

Crosby, John Schuyler, 1839-1914--Correspondence

Dixon, Nathan Fellows, 1812-1881--Correspondence

Dixon, Nathan Fellows, 1847-1897--Correspondence

Fanning, Edmund, 1769-1841--Correspondence

Forbes, R. B. (Robert Bennet), 1804-1889--Correspondence

Gregory, Francis H., 1848-1929--Correspondence

Hobbs, William Herbert, 1864-1952--Correspondence

Loper, Elizabeth Dixon Palmer, 1848-1929--Correspondence

Loper, Richard Fanning, 1850-1914--Correspondence

Palmer, Louis Lambert, 1845-1887--Correspondence

Palmer, Theodore Dwight, 1816-1865--Correspondence

Pendleton, Benjamin, 1787-1857--Correspondence

Smith, Francis Hopkinson, 1838-1915--Correspondence

Stanton, Charles T.--Correspondence

Stanton, Joseph W. (Joseph Warren)--Correspondence

Stanton, Thomas P.--Correspondence

Loper family--Correspondence

Palmer family--Correspondence

United States. Army--Procurement

United States. Navy--Procurement

A.A. Low & Bros.--Correspondence

Annawan (Sealing ship)

Baldwin and Spooner--Correspondence

Charles Adams (Ship)

G. Woodhull and Minturns--Correspondence

Garrick (Ship)

Hero (Sloop)

Lawrence Giles Company--Correspondence

Loper, Dorman, and Company

Madgie (Yacht)

Magic (Yacht)
Mary of London (Ship)
Olive Branch (Sloop)
Penguin (Schooner)
Russell & Company (Guangzhou, China)
Southerner (Ship)
Yale College (1718-1887)
Hart, Ira. Sermon notes of Ira Hart
Loper, R. F. (Richard F.) Papers of R. F. Loper
Palmer, Alexander Smith, 1806-1894. Papers of Alexander Smith Palmer
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown, 1799-1877. Papers of Nathaniel Brown Palmer

Subjects:

Business records--Connecticut--Stonington
Clipper ships
Packets
Practice of law--Illinois--Chicago
Sealing
Shipbuilding
Shipping
Ships
Ship's papers--19th century
Spanish-American War, 1898--Cuba
Universities and colleges--Connecticut--New Haven
Voyages and travels
Whaling
Yachting
Yachts
Antarctica--Discovery and exploration
Chicago (Ill.)--Commerce
China--Description and travel
Connecticut--History
France--Description and travel
Italy--Description and travel
New Orleans (La.)--Description and travel
New York (State)--Description and travel
Philippines--History--Philippine American War, 1899-1902
Stonington (Conn.)--Census
Stonington (Conn.)--Commerce
Stonington (Conn.)--History
United States--History
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Nathaniel Brown Palmer and his brother, Alexander Smith Palmer, sea captains and merchants of Stonington, Connecticut, and other members of the Palmer family, together with the papers of Richard Fanning Loper, sea captain, shipbuilder, merchant, and inventor of Stonington, Connecticut, and Philadelphia, were deposited in the Library of Congress in several installments between 1927 and 1937 by Elizabeth Dixon (Mrs. Richard Fanning) Loper, Alexander Palmer Loper, and other members of the Loper family. These deposits were later converted to gifts and purchases. Additional papers were given to the Library by Alexander P. Loper in 1938-1939, and by Harriet B. Brown, Malcolm F. Brown, and Mark Palmer between 1992 and 2000.

Processing History:

Part I of the Palmer-Loper Papers was arranged and described in 1983. Material received between 1992 and 1994 was processed as Part II in 1995. Material received between 1996 and 2000 was organized as an addition to Part II in 2003. A description of the Palmer-Loper Family Papers appears in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1992*, pp. 11-15.

Transfers:

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some pamphlets and books have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. One nautical chart has been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Palmer-Loper Family Papers.

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Microfilm:

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Biographical Notes

Nathaniel Brown Palmer

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|--------------|--|
| 1799, Aug. 8 | Born, Stonington, Conn. |
| 1813 | Shipped on coasters trading between New York and New England |
| 1819 | Second mate, brig <i>Hersilia</i> ; commanded coasting schooner <i>Gleaner</i> |
| 1820-1821 | Master, sloop <i>Hero</i> ; discovered Antarctic continent |
| 1822 | Master, sloop <i>James Monroe</i> , sealing and exploring in Antarctic |
| 1823-1828 | Master, brigs <i>Cadet</i> and <i>Tampico</i> |
| 1826 | Married Eliza Thompson Babcock (died 1872) |
| 1829-1833 | Master, brig <i>Annawan</i> , sealing and exploring in South Seas |
| 1833-1840 | Commanded packet ships out of New York, N.Y., to New Orleans, La., and Liverpool, England |
| 1840s | Master, ships <i>Houqua</i> , <i>Samuel Russell</i> , <i>Oriental</i> , and <i>Paul Jones</i> ; engaged in the China trade |
| 1849 | Retired from active sea duty; engaged in shipping business and pursued yachting interests |
| 1853 | Superintended the rebuilding of the ship <i>Great Republic</i> , which had burned on the eve of her maiden voyage |

1870 Retired and traveled
 1877, June 21 Died, San Francisco, Calif.

Alexander Smith Palmer

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|---------------|--|
| 1806, Jan. 26 | Born, Stonington, Conn. |
| 1821 | Sailed on brig <i>Alabama</i> , part of sealing fleet to Antarctic |
| 1824-1826 | Mate on brigs <i>Tampico</i> and <i>Cadet</i> , master of <i>Tampico</i> on two voyages |
| 1827-1830 | Commanded schooner <i>Penguin</i> , sealing in South Seas |
| 1831-1833 | Commanded ship <i>Charles Adams</i> on whaling and sealing expedition to South Shetland and Falkland islands |
| 1834-1838 | Master, packet ships <i>Louisville</i> and <i>Shakespeare</i> sailing between New York, N.Y., and New Orleans, La. |
| 1837 | Married Priscilla D. Dixon (died 1851) |
| 1839-1845 | Master, packet ships <i>Garrick</i> and <i>Southerner</i> in Liverpool trade |
| 1844-1846 | Master, clipper <i>Houqua</i> , New York, N.Y., to Canton, China |
| 1847 | Master, the <i>Southerner</i> , New York, N.Y., to Liverpool, England (last voyage); entered shipping business |
| 1854-1857 | Operated fleet of tugs and barges on Mississippi River from New Orleans, La. |
| 1858-1877 | Active in politics; elected town selectman, state representative, and state senator in Connecticut |
| 1894, Oct. 22 | Died, Stonington, Conn. |

Richard Fanning Loper

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|--------------|---|
| 1800, Feb. 3 | Born, Stonington, Conn. |
| 1810 | Sailed on coasting trips and became master at age fifteen |
| 1817-1819 | Commanded schooner <i>Nancy Cobb</i> |
| 1820-1821 | Second mate on board sloop <i>Hero</i> during voyage of discovery in Antarctic |
| 1821 | Settled in Philadelphia, Pa.; started packet ship trade between that city and Hartford, Conn. |
| 1826 | Married Margaret Mercer Baird (died 1898) |
| 1826-1831 | Master, schooners <i>Alonzo</i> and <i>Maid</i> |

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|--------------|--|
| 1840 | Retired from active sea duty; began career in Philadelphia, Pa., as shipbuilder; continued to operate several coastwise shipping lines |
| 1843 | Agent, Delaware and Raritan Canal Co. |
| 1844 | Developed composite iron and wood shipbuilding methods; invented blade screw propeller |
| 1846 | Satisfied contract to build and deliver 150 surf type boats in thirty days for General Winfield Scott's Mexican campaign at Vera Cruz, Mexico |
| 1848-1877 | President, Philadelphia Steam Propeller Co. and Swiftsure Transportation Co. |
| 1849-1867 | President, Philadelphia and Hartford line of steamers |
| 1855-1870 | Active, New York Yacht Club; built and raced several yachts |
| 1856-1865 | President, Gloster Ferry Co. |
| 1861-1862 | Outfitted and chartered ships for the War Department |
| 1870 | Returned to Stonington, Conn. First successful defender of the America's Cup in yacht <i>Magic</i> (formerly <i>Madgie</i>), New York Harbor, N.Y. |
| 1880, Nov. 8 | Died, New York, N.Y. |

Scope and Content Note

Part I

Part I of the papers of the Palmer-Loper Family covers the years 1767 to 1930, with the bulk of the papers falling within the years 1840-1880. The collection reflects the close association between the Palmer and Loper families brought about by shared sailing and mercantile interests and the marriage of Alexander Smith Palmer's daughter, Elizabeth, to Richard Fanning Loper's son, Richard, in 1873. The papers include [correspondence](#), logs and journals, [financial and business records](#), [miscellany](#), and printed matter.

The most prominent figure in Part I of the collection is Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), a sea captain known for his discovery of the Antarctic archipelago and peninsula bearing his name. The [Miscellany](#) series contains several descriptions of his discoveries, including the version Palmer related to Frederick T. Bush, former United States consul in China, and an extract from the logbook of the *Frederick*, whose captain, Benjamin Pendleton, had directed Palmer to investigate the area for additional seal rookeries. The logbook of the sloop *Hero*, which Palmer commanded during this cruise, is also included among the group of ships' papers in the collection. Palmer's papers also contain documents touching on most phases of his career, from his years aboard sealing and whaling vessels, trans-Atlantic packet ships, and China clippers, to his mercantile and shipping interests pursued ashore following his retirement from active sea duty.

The papers of the younger brother, Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), also a sea captain, who had sailed in his earlier years with Nathaniel and who later commanded packet ships in the Liverpool trade and shared commands of clippers in the China trade with his brothers, Nathaniel and Theodore, relate in part to his career at sea. However, most of Alexander's papers are concerned with his life after he gave up the sea and center on his family and on financial investments in shipping, particularly his ownership of various vessels. Little material in the collection pertains to his involvement in Connecticut politics.

Papers of Richard Fanning Loper (1800-1880) form the largest segment of Part I of the collection. Loper, who had sailed as second mate on the *Hero* with Nathaniel B. Palmer in 1820, enjoyed a varied career as sea captain, shipbuilder, owner and operator of shipping lines, and transport agent for the United States War Department. He also achieved recognition for his invention of a screw propeller which was tested for use by the United States Navy along with one designed by John

Ericsson. His papers relate mainly to business and financial matters. Loper's contracts with the army and navy during the Civil War were later the subject of an investigation which ultimately exonerated him of charges of profiteering. Copies of documents relating to these charges are attached to the biography of Loper located in the [Miscellany](#) series.

Early correspondence in the [General Correspondence](#) series in the collection belongs to members of the Palmer family and includes both family and business letters. Family correspondence, mainly between Nathaniel, Alexander, and Theodore Dwight Palmer, with some letters from in-laws, contains descriptive details of voyages as well as family news. Business letters follow the careers of Alexander and Nathaniel Palmer from their sealing and whaling expeditions to the South Shetland Islands in 1822 to their voyages to China in the 1840s. Several letters contain comments on the clipper ship *Houqua*. References to the sailing of packet ships between England and the United States found mainly in the correspondence of Alexander and Theodore Palmer discuss business arrangements for voyages, cargo consignments, market conditions, and the arrival and departure of ships. After 1849, when both Nathaniel and Alexander Palmer had quit the sea, their correspondence centers on investments in cargoes and ownership of shares in ships.

Richard F. Loper's correspondence in Part I, which becomes predominant around 1874, focuses on his business interests in the years subsequent to his life at sea. A few letters concern his role in chartering vessels during the Civil War, but most relate to his shipbuilding activities and to the operation of his company, Loper and Dorman.

The latter part of the [General Correspondence](#) series contains numerous letters from the children of Alexander S. Palmer, particularly Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown Palmer II (1840-1877) and Louis Lambert Palmer (1845-1887). Letters after 1880 belong almost exclusively to Louis L. Palmer and Richard Fanning Loper, Jr. (1850-1914). Other correspondents in Part I include Frederick T. Bush, John Schuyler Crosby, Edmund Fanning, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer Loper, Benjamin Pendleton, Francis Hopkinson Smith, Charles T. Stanton, Thomas P. Stanton, and the business firms of A. A. Low & Brothers, Baldwin & Spooner, G. Woodhull & Minturns, Lawrence Giles Co., and Russell & Co.

[Financial and business records](#) constitute the largest series in Part I. Within this series, the group of ships' papers relating mainly to the vessels of the Palmer brothers is both noteworthy and voluminous. It includes letters of instruction, registration and ownership records, journals, logbooks and abstracts of logbooks, financial records, passenger lists, and miscellaneous nautical calculations. Among the more significant logbooks are those of the *Annawan*, a sealing ship captured off the island of Juan Fernandez and forced to sail to Chile; the sloop *Hero*; and the *Southerner*, a packet ship engaged in the Liverpool trade. Some logbooks contain entries for more than one ship. The logbook of the *Garrick*, for example, contains entries for the *Southerner* and an unidentified vessel. The logbook of the *Mary of London* was also used for the *Olive Branch*, and journals of voyages of the whaling ship *Charles Adams* are bound with journal of the schooner *Penquin*. Also contained within the series are files from Richard F. Loper's service as United States War Department transport agent and miscellaneous legal and real estate records of Louis L. Palmer, who had a law practice in Chicago.

Part II

Part II of the papers of the Palmer-Loper Family spans the years 1667-1986 with the bulk of the material concentrated between 1790 and 1930. The material supplements Part I of the collection, providing expanded insight into the personal and business affairs of two prominent New England maritime families. The papers include [correspondence](#), [subject files](#), financial and legal documents, genealogical notes, photographs, diaries, and printed matter.

The major series in Part II is the [Correspondence](#) file, which contains letters exchanged principally between family members over several generations. The correspondence generally pertains to family news but often includes discussions of business affairs, information on sailing vessels, and observations on local and national events. Prominent family correspondents include Nathaniel Brown Palmer, his brother, Alexander Smith Palmer, and Richard Fanning Loper. The letters of Nathaniel B. Palmer relate mainly to business and shipping matters. Letters between Alexander S. Palmer and his wife, Priscilla Dixon Palmer, daughter of Rhode Island Senator Nathan Fellows Dixon, and their children are numerous including an exchange of correspondence in early 1861 between Alexander Smith Palmer and his son Nathaniel ("Natty") B. Palmer II, who was employed in a mercantile house in New Orleans. As the secession crisis intensified and hostilities appeared imminent, Nathaniel Palmer described the heightened tensions in the city and efforts to recruit him for its defense. Although there is little material pertaining to Richard F. Loper, there are numerous letters relating to the family of his son Richard F. Loper, Jr. (1850-1914), and his wife, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer Loper.

[Correspondence](#) of other family members includes letters of Louis Lambert Palmer to his father Alexander S. Palmer pertaining to his attendance at preparatory school and Yale University and to his business activities and law practice in Chicago. William H. Loper, a career sergeant in the army engineers, wrote several letters describing his activities in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and experiences during two tours of duty in the Philippine Islands. The latter letters contain information on the forces of Emilio Aguinaldo and guerilla warfare in the Philippines at the turn of the century. Also included are letters written primarily during the 1830s by naval officer Francis H. Gregory to Nathaniel B. and Eliza Palmer. Gregory, whose long naval career culminated in the rank of rear admiral, met the Palmers in 1832 at Callao, Peru,

shortly after their ship had been commandeered and released by convicts escaping Chile's Juan Fernández Islands. Letters of Joseph W. Stanton, brother-in-law of Nathaniel B. and Alexander S. Palmer and plantation owner and merchant in New Orleans with close ties to the Connecticut maritime families, express Stanton's business and political concerns. In a letter dated November 9, 1864, to Nathaniel B. Palmer II, Stanton stated his disappointment at Lincoln's reelection, but then goes on to assert that "New England was the cause of this war and she has controuled [sic] its course and management.... But it will end in our [New England] loosing our monopoly in navigation and the commerce connected with it." He then reminded Palmer that his father, Alexander S. Palmer, held the same views. Other correspondents include Nathan Fellows Dixon (1812-1881), Nathan Fellows Dixon (1847-1897), Edmund Fanning, William Grant, Alexander Smith Palmer, Jr. (1843-1891), Theodore Dwight Palmer, and John Randolph Spears, the biographer of the elder Nathaniel Brown Palmer. The [Subject File](#) in Part II contains printed matter, notes, correspondence, and other material relating to such topics as Antarctica, Stonington, Connecticut, and yachting. Noteworthy items include a census of Long Point, Stonington, conducted in 1776, and several receipts and other documents relating to the yacht *Madgie*, later renamed *Magic*, which Richard F. Loper piloted in the first successful defense of the America's Cup in 1870. Also contained in this file are copious genealogical notes and other documents concerning the Palmers, Lopers, and several related families. Financial and legal records constitute the [Miscellany](#) series in Part II. Financial material includes balance sheets, receipts, and canceled checks; deeds, wills, patents, and other items comprise the legal records. Other notable items include brief diaries of journeys to New York and New Orleans by Priscilla Dixon Palmer, late eighteenth century sermon notes by Ira Hart, photographs and prints, and printed matter, including clippings pertaining to the Palmers and Lopers. The [Addition](#) series includes correspondence, diaries, account books, deeds, financial records, and printed matter. Personal and business letters received by family members comprise the bulk of the correspondence. An exception is a draft letter apparently penned by Elizabeth Dixon Palmer Loper describing in detail the fatal voyage to China in 1877 of her uncle Nathaniel B. Palmer with her brother Nathaniel ("Natty") B. Palmer II, a nephew of the elder Palmer and a victim of tuberculosis. Undertaken as a remedy, the journey so weakened Natty that he died at sea on May 16 on the return trip. Exhausted emotionally and physically, Nathaniel B. Palmer died also on June 21, only days after he returned with Natty's body to San Francisco. A letter from Robert Bennet Forbes, China merchant and shipowner, to Richard F. Loper in 1862 discussed supplying ships outfitted with Loper's patented propeller to the United States Navy. Other correspondents include Frederick Albert Cook, Francis H. Gregory, and William Herbert Hobbs. Elizabeth Dixon Palmer Loper's diary records her journeys with other family members through France and Italy in 1871-1872 and includes descriptions of major cities and attractions. Nathaniel ("Natty") B. Palmer's journal from early 1861 documents his brief employment in New Orleans and describes the mounting war fever there. On his return trip to Stonington in May, he noted while passing through the upper South that "many planters are plowing up the cotton which is about two inches high, and putting in corn and wheat in preparation for the war." Deeds and other legal and financial records further document family land transactions and fiscal matters in Stonington.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts and nine series:

- Part I
 - [Diary, 1862-1864](#)
 - [General Correspondence, 1822-1900, n.d.](#)
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- Part II
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 - [Subject File, 1776-1986, n.d.](#)
 - [Miscellany, 1667-1979, n.d.](#)
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Description of Series

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Series</i> |
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| BOX I:1 REEL 1 | <u>Part I: Diary, 1862-1864</u> Diary of Nathaniel Brown Palmer II (1840-1877); financial notes and accounts are included at the end of the diary. |
| BOX I:1-2 REEL 1-2 | <u>Part I: General Correspondence, 1822-1900, n.d.</u> Letters sent and received. Arranged chronologically. |
| BOX I:3-12 REEL 2-8 | <u>Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d.</u> Accounts, bank books, bills and receipts, canceled checks and check stubs, insurance and legal records, logs, journals, and other ships' papers. Arranged alphabetically by type of material, by subject therein, and chronologically within folders. Volume I of the brig <i>Annawan</i> logbook available on separate microfilm edition shelf no. 18,965.1. Vol. II of logbook of the sloop <i>Hero</i> available on separate microfilm edition shelf no. 17,105. |
| BOX I:12-13 REEL 8-9 | <u>Part I: Miscellany, 1813-1930, n.d.</u> Biographical data, certificates, clippings, design drawings, notes, and school papers. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and subject and chronologically therein. |
| BOX II:1-6 not filmed | <u>Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.</u> Letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and chronologically therein. Files of frequent correspondents are subdivided further by letters sent and received. |
| BOX II:6-10 not filmed | <u>Part II: Subject File, 1776-1986, n.d.</u> Printed matter, writings, notes, correspondence, financial records, and other material. Arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically therein. |
| BOX II:10-13 not filmed | <u>Part II: Miscellany, 1667-1979, n.d.</u> Autograph book, diaries, drawings, financial and legal records, photographs, postcards, printed matter, school papers, and sermon notes. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder. |
| BOX II:14-21 not filmed | <u>Part II: Addition, 1716-1994, n.d.</u> Correspondence, diaries, deeds, bills, receipts, account books, financial records, photographs, maps, genealogical notes, surveys, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of person, type of material, or subject and chronologically thereunder. |
| BOX OV 1-3 | <u>Oversize, 1767-1949, n.d.</u> Logbooks, genealogical charts, maps, certificates, and other oversize material. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. Logbooks available on microfilm shelf nos. 18,965 and 18,965.1. |

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| BOX I:1-2 REEL 1-2 | Part I: General Correspondence, 1822-1900, n.d. Letters sent and received. Arranged chronologically. |
| BOX I:1 REEL 1 | 1822-1854 (10 folders) |
| BOX I:1 REEL 2 | 1855-1900, n.d. (3 folders) |
| BOX I:2 REEL 2 | 1860-1900, n.d. (15 folders) |
| BOX I:3-12 REEL 2-8 | Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d. Accounts, bank books, bills and receipts, canceled checks and check stubs, insurance and legal records, logs, journals, and other ships' papers. Arranged alphabetically by type of material, by subject therein, and chronologically within folders. Volume I of the brig <i>Annawan</i> logbook available on separate microfilm edition shelf no. 18,965.1. Vol. II of logbook of the sloop <i>Hero</i> available on separate microfilm edition shelf no. 17,105. |
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Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d.

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| | Account books, 1866-1873 |
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| | Account books, 1835-1850 |
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| | Miscellaneous, 1797-1879 |
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Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d.

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(8 folders)

Glynn Boat Club, New Haven, Conn., 1860-1866

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(6 folders)

Canceled checks

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1847-1869

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Annawan (brig), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, logbooks

Vol. I, 1831, Sept. 10 -1833, July 8 *See Oversize: Available on separate microfilm edition, shelf no. 18,965.1*

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Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d.

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Charles Adams (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, papers, 1831-1833
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Charleston (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1847-1851

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Papers, 1837-1841

Logbook, 1840

General Burnside (steamer), David L. Wilcox, master, Richard Fanning Loper (1800-1880), owner, 1862-1863

Gleaner (schooner), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master and owner, 1815-1818

Granite State (steamship), 1852-1856

Great Republic (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), owner, 1853-1865

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Hero (sloop), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master

Papers, 1820-1823

Logbooks

Vol. I, 1820, July 31- 1821, May 7

Vol. II, 1821, July 24-1823, June 16 *Available on separate microfilm edition, shelf no. 17,105*

Herselia (brig), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), second mate, 1820

Hibernia (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, 1840-1841

Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d.

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Horatio (ship), William Howland, master, abstract of log, 1842-1843

Houqua (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877) and Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), masters, 1842-1851

James M. Hicks (barque), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1852-1862

James Monroe (sloop), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, 1821

Joshua Sears (schooner), 1837

Josie (yacht), 1871-1876

Juliet (schooner), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, 1857

Louisville (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master, n.d.

Madgie (yacht), 1858-1873

Mary of London (ship), Daniel Brown, master, logbook, includes log and accounts of the sloop *Olive Branch*, 1791,1801-1802

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REEL 5

N. B. Palmer (ship), 1851-1862

Newark (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1841

Newburyport (barque), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1844-1847

Northerner (steamer), 1861-1862

Olive Branch (sloop) *See Container I:8, Mary of London*

Oriental (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877) and Theodore Dwight Palmer, masters, includes abstracts of ship's logs, 1849-1852

Palmer (yacht), 1865

Penguin (barque), 1854-1867

Penguin (schooner), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master

Journal, includes journal of *Charles Adams*, 1829-1833

BOX I:9
REEL 6

Papers, 1827-1839

Penobscot (steamer), 1856

Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d.

Container

Contents

Pioneer (propeller), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), owner, 1863

Prudent (barque), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1844-1848

Robert Carnley (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877) and Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owners, 1854-1858

Romance of the Sea (ship), P. Dumar, master, 1853-1854, 1860

S. H. Waterman (barque), 1851

Samuel Russell (ship), 1849-1861

Southerner (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master and owner

Logbooks, 1841-1847, 2 vols. *For additional material see Container I:7, Garrick (ship), Logbook*

BOX I:10
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Accounts, 1839-1854

(3 folders)

Account book, 1842-1851

Passenger lists, 1847-1851

(3 vols.)

Surprise (ship), 1858-1862

Tampico (brig), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master, 1826-1827

Uxor (brig), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1832 *For additional material see I:7, Charles Adams*

Vicksburg (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1838-1868
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Ville de Paris (steamer), abstract of log, 1872

W. P. Clyde (steamer), 1861-1862

Warrior (steamer), 1864-1865

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Yarmouth (schooner), Peleg Brown, master, logbook, 1767-1768 *See Oversize*

Miscellaneous, 1842-1875, n.d.

Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892, n.d.

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REEL 7

Other business records

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880)

Register of shipments to and from the port of New York on behalf of the United States Army by Loper and Kirkpatrick, 1861-1862

United States War Department transport agent papers

Abstracts of disbursements, 1847

Accounts, 1847-1854

Agreements and charters, 1847-1851

Bills and receipts, 1847-1854
(4 folders)

Correspondence, 1847-1853

Lists of ships chartered, 1847, n.d.

Muster roll of *Trumbull* (steam propeller), 1847

BOX I:12
REEL 8

Returns of supplies purchased, issued, transported, or consumed, 1846-1847

Miscellany, 1846-1882, n.d.

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1852-1888

Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)

Legal cases, 1873-1886, n.d.
(2 folders)

Real estate, Chicago, Ill., 1873-1882, n.d.

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1811, 1865-1877, n.d.

Miscellany, 1857-1877, n.d.

BOX I:12-13
REEL 8-9

Part I: Miscellany, 1813-1930, n.d.

Biographical data, certificates, clippings, design drawings, notes, and school papers.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and subject and chronologically therein.

Part I: Miscellany, 1813-1930, n.d.

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Biographical data

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), n.d.

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1881, n.d.

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1881, 1905, n.d.

Other Palmer family members, n.d.

BOX I:13
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Estate papers, 1856-1881, n.d.

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1859

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1871-1885

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1851-1873, n.d.

Other Palmer family members

School papers and grades, 1852-1860, 1887, n.d.

Miscellaneous, 1813-1881

New York Yacht Club, New York, N.Y., 1850-1895, n.d.

Politics, 1841-1888

Shipbuilding

Designs and specifications, 1857, 1868, n.d.

Equipment circulars, 1854-1862, n.d.

Weather reports, 1872-1876

Printed matter, 1830-1890

Miscellany, 1835-1930

BOX II:1-6
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Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.

Letters sent and received.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and chronologically therein. Files of frequent correspondents are subdivided further by letters sent and received.

BOX II:1

"A" miscellaneous, 1846, 1890

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.

Container

Contents

Brown, Peleg, 1785-1816, n.d.

Bruff, Richard P. *See Container II:5, Palmer, Nathaniel Brown, II (1840-1877)*

"B" miscellaneous, 1782-1954

"C" miscellaneous, 1840-1952, n.d.

Dixon, Nathan Fellows (1812-1881), 1850

Dixon, Nathan Fellows (1847-1897), 1890

"D" miscellaneous, 1822-1927

"E" miscellaneous, 1857-1959, n.d.

Fanning, Edmund, 1829-1832

Fanning, Juliet, 1824, 1840-1842

Fanning, Sarah, 1845-1891
(2 folders)

"F" miscellaneous, 1865-1875

Gabriel, Prudence, 1812-1813

Grant, Abigail, 1771-1783, n.d.

Grant, Alexander, 1762-1798

Grant, Alexander William, 1799-1820

Gregory, E. P., to Eliza Babcock Palmer, 1836

Gregory, Francis Hoyt

To

Others, 1833-1836

Palmer, Eliza Babcock and Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1832-1863, n.d.

"G-I" miscellaneous, 1775-1947, n.d.

Jenkins, Jeremiah F. *See same container, Gabriel, Prudence*

Jones, John C., 1801-1821

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.

Container

Contents

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| | Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1886-1967, n.d. (2 folders) |
| | Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer |
| | From others, 1859-1928, n.d. (2 folders) |
| BOX II:2 | To |
| | Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1894, n.d. |
| | Loper, Richard Fanning (1850-1914) (husband), 1894, n.d. |
| | Others, 1859-1914, n.d. |
| | Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1871-1877, n.d. |
| | Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1860-1864 |
| | Loper, Elizabeth Palmer, 1918 |
| | Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1893-1973, n.d. (3 folders) |
| | Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880) |
| | Business, 1864, n.d. (3 folders) |
| | General, 1854-1880, n.d. |
| | Loper, Richard Fanning (1850-1914) |
| | From others, 1874-1903 |
| | To |
| | Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer (wife), 1894, n.d. |
| | Others, 1872-1897 |
| BOX II:3 | Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1875-1877 |
| | Loper, Richard Fanning (1876-1930) |
| | From |
| | Loper, Margaret, 1885-1893, n.d. |

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.

Container

Contents

Others, 1889-1902, n.d.

To Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1894, n.d.

Loper, William H., 1899-1916

"L" miscellaneous, 1863-1885, n.d.

Moss, Sally D., 1859-1863, n.d.

"N-O" miscellaneous, 1846-1898

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894)

From others, 1828-1893, n.d.

(2 folders)

To

Dixon, Nathan Fellows (1774-1842), 1841

Others, 1828-1878, n.d.

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891), 1864-1874

Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1863-1883

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1851-1863

Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1856-1861

Palmer, Priscilla Dixon (wife), 1842-1847, n.d.

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891)

From others, 1859-1888

To

Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer, 1872-1877

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1860-1876, n.d.

Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)

1863-1875

(2 folders)

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1876-1877

(2 folders)

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.

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Contents

Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1859-1877, n.d.

Palmer, Eliza Babcock, 1830-1870, n.d.

Palmer, Emeline, 1833-1849, n.d.

Palmer, Harriet, 1846-1886, n.d.

Palmer, Louis Lambert (1804-1829), 1820-1828, n.d.

Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)

From others, 1868-1887, n.d.

Letterpress book, Palmer and Durkee law firm, 1879-1883

BOX II:5

Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)

To

Brothers, 1860-1872, n.d.

Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer (1848-1929), 1872

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1860-1883, n.d.

Palmer, Mercy Brown, 1796-1819, n.d.

Palmer, Nathaniel (1768-1819), 1800-1812

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877)

From others, 1843-1877, n.d.

(3 folders)

To

Others, 1822-1876

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1848-1877

Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1852-1872

Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877)

From

Bruff, Richard P., 1860-1864, n.d.

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.

Container

Contents

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| | Others, 1857-1876, n.d. |
| | Phelps, Erskine M., 1861-1864 |
| | Letterpress book, 1861, 1870, 1965-1966 |
| BOX II:6 | To |
| | Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1856-1877 |
| | Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891), 1873 |
| | Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1863-1877 |
| | Palmer, Priscilla Dixon |
| | From others, 1836-1841, n.d. |
| | To |
| | Others, 1827-1850, n.d. |
| | Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894) (husband), 1837-1847 |
| | Stanton, Joseph Warren and Grace, 1839-1846 |
| | Palmer, Theodore Dwight, 1843-1855 |
| | Palmer, William Lord, 1852-1884 |
| | Phelps, Erskine M. <u><i>See Container II:5, Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877)</i></u> |
| | "P" miscellaneous, 1857-1944 |
| | "R" miscellaneous, 1792-1972, n.d. |
| | Spears, John R., biographer of Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), 1921-1929 |
| | Stanton, Charles T., Nancy L., and Charles T., Jr., 1846-1896 |
| | Stanton, Joseph Warren, 1827-1879 |
| | "S" miscellaneous, 1781-1888, n.d. |
| | Tucker, Eliza D. and Fannie, 1856-1861, n.d. |
| | "T-V" miscellaneous, 1768, 1936, n.d. |
| | Willey, Anna C., 1897-1901, n.d. |

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972, n.d.

Container

Contents

Wood, William W. *See Container II:1, Gregory, Francis Hoyt*

"W" miscellaneous, 1852-1930, n.d.

Unidentified and fragmentary, 1809-1892, n.d.
(2 folders)

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Part II: Subject File, 1776-1986, n.d.

Printed matter, writings, notes, correspondence, financial records, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically therein.

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Antarctica, 1881-1969, n.d.
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(2 folders)

Calvary Church, Stonington, Conn., 1864-1972, n.d.

Genealogy

Babcock, 1936-1972, n.d.

Brown, 1816-1922, n.d.

Charts, n.d. *See Oversize*

Chesebrough, 1849-1903, n.d.

Collateral lines, 1922-1939, n.d.

Denison, 1930-1971, n.d.

Dixon, 1849-1927, n.d.

Fanning, 1835-1948, n.d.

Ingraham, n.d.

Loper, 1951, n.d.

Miscellaneous, 1895, 1925, n.d.

Palmer

Amos, 1894, n.d.

David, 1880-1881, n.d.

Gershom, 1986, n.d.

Part II: Subject File, 1776-1986, n.d.

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| | Miscellany, 1880-1882, n.d. (2 folders) |
| | Phelps, 1892, n.d. |
| | Sanford, 1894-1897 |
| | Unrelated lines, 1890, 1965, n.d. |
| | <i>Great Republic</i> (ship), 1855, 1976, n.d. |
| | Groton Heights centennial, Groton, Conn., 1881 <i>See also Oversize</i> |
| BOX II:8 | Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1910-1955, n.d. |
| | Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1920-1966, n.d. |
| | Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), claims against United States government, 1878-1881, n.d. |
| | Loper Fire Alarm Co., 1895-1952, n.d. |
| | Miscellany, 1847-1912, n.d. |
| | Nominations for Congress from Connecticut, n.d. |
| | Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), death, 1877 |
| | Palmer family reunion |
| | Correspondence, 1881, n.d. |
| | Miscellany, 1880-1889 |
| | <i>Palmer Records</i> , proceedings of the first Palmer family reunion, 1881-1882 (2 folders) |
| BOX II:9 | <i>Palmer Vidette</i> , newspapers, 1881-1882 |
| BOX II:10 | Pine Point house, Stonington, Conn., 1801-1989, n.d. |
| | Railroads, 1857-1965, n.d. |
| | Researchers, 1900-1949, n.d. |
| | Stonington, Conn. |
| | Breakwater, 1873-1876 |
| | Census, Long Point, 1776 |

Part II: Subject File, 1776-1986, n.d.

Container

Contents

Miscellany, 1788-1914

Yachting

Madgie (yacht), 1861-1875, n.d.

Miscellany, 1852-1873, n.d.

BOX II:10-13
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Part II: Miscellany, 1667-1979, n.d.

Autograph book, diaries, drawings, financial and legal records, photographs, postcards, printed matter, school papers, and sermon notes.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

BOX II:10

Autograph book, 1891-1900

Cards, 1829-1930, n.d.

Diaries

Palmer, Priscilla Dixon, 1845, n.d.

"Uncle Alex," 1880

Certificates, 1851-1894 *See Oversize*

Drawings and maps, 1789, n.d. *See also Oversize*

Financial records

Balance sheets, 1807-1871, n.d.

Canceled checks

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1856-1876

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1867-1872

BOX II:11

Stanton, Charles T., 1847-1871

Notebooks, 1861-1886

Receipts

Brenda (schooner), 1850-1856, n.d.

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1851-1880, n.d.

Miscellaneous, 1775-1948, n.d.

Part II: Miscellany, 1667-1979, n.d.

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| | Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1839-1894, n.d. |
| | Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1824, 1840-1877, n.d. (2 folders) |
| | Stock certificates, 1839-1951 |
| | Legal records |
| | Deeds and leases |
| | 1743-1816 (3 folders) |
| BOX II:12 | 1817-1956, n.d. (2 folders) |
| | Miscellaneous, 1750-1932, n.d. |
| | Patents, 1898-1925, n.d. |
| | Wills and estates, 1667-1903, n.d. |
| | Writs of execution, 1811 |
| | Photographs and prints, 1864-1976, n.d. (3 folders) |
| | Postcards, 1907, n.d. |
| | Printed matter |
| | Clippings, 1833-1979, n.d. (2 folders) |
| | Miscellaneous, 1854-1901, n.d. |
| BOX II:13 | Pamphlets, 1858-1927, n.d. (2 folders) |
| | School papers, 1861-1864, n.d. |
| | Sermon notes by Ira Hart, 1799-180[?] |
| | Ships' passes and other documents, 1836-1876, n.d. |

Part II: Miscellany, 1667-1979, n.d.

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Specifications for home of Robert Paterman, Bridgeport, Conn., n.d.

BOX II:14-21
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Part II: Addition, 1716-1994, n.d.

Correspondence, diaries, deeds, bills, receipts, account books, financial records, photographs, maps, genealogical notes, surveys, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, type of material, or subject and chronologically thereunder.

BOX II:14

Correspondence

Cook, Frederick Albert, 1900

Gregory, Francis Hoyt, 1833-1838

Hobbs, William Herbert, 1937-1938

Jones, John C., 1794-1822

Loper, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer, 1872-1927

Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1921-1944, n.d.

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1823, 1854-1884

Miscellaneous, 1828-1976, n.d.
(2 folders)

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1834-1890

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1851-1873, n.d.

Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1861-1873, n.d.

Stanton, Joseph W., 1873-1875

Other family papers

Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1886-1959, n.d. *See also Oversize*
(2 folders)

Loper, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer

Diary, 1871-1872

BOX II:15

Miscellany, 1836, 1853-1922, n.d.
(2 folders)

Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1895-1961, n.d.
(2 folders)

Part II: Addition, 1716-1994, n.d.

Container

Contents

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880)

Account book for guardianship, 1865-1873

Bank books, 1867-1874

Bills and receipts, 1855, 1861-1880, n.d.
(3 folders)

Checks and notes, 1850, 1861-1898
(3 folders)

BOX II:16

Deeds, 1805-1879, n.d.

Miscellany, 1859-1910, n.d.

Loper, Richard Fanning (1850-1914), 1873-1918, n.d.
(2 folders)

Miscellaneous

Account books, 1791-1795, 1819-1829, 1856-1864
(2 folders)

Deeds

Others, 1716-1836, 1875, n.d.
(2 folders)

BOX II:17

Wamphassuck Farm, Stonington, Conn., 1795-1889, n.d.
(2 folders)

Financial and shipping records, 1806-1933, n.d.

Greeting cards, 1880, 1893-1894, n.d.

Invitations, 1881-1964, n.d.

Legal records, 1778-1871, n.d.

School papers, 1828, 1866, 1892-1896, n.d.

Writings, 1929, 1950, n.d.

Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894)

Account books, 1854-1864

Part II: Addition, 1716-1994, n.d.

Container

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| | Bills and receipts, 1842-1884, 1895, n.d. (2 folders) |
| BOX II:18 | Deeds and leases, 1825-1888, n.d. Estate records, 1897-1932 Legal records, 1827-1882 Miscellany, 1828-1956, n.d. Will, 1891 Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891), 1863-1893 Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1853-1857, 1872-1886, n.d. (2 folders) Palmer, Nathaniel (1740-1819), 1771-1819 Palmer, Nathaniel (1768-1819), and Mercy Brown (wife), 1798-1829, n.d. (2 folders) |
| BOX II:19 | Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1845-1877, n.d. Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown II (1840-1877) Diary and account book, 1861-1865 Miscellany, 1848-1878, n.d. Stanton, Charles T. Account books, 1852-1872 Miscellany, 1830-1831, 1861-1883, 1915 Subject file Antarctica, 1885, 1929-1970, n.d. Daughters of the American Revolution, Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, Groton and Stonington, Conn., 1893-1917, 1942-1973, n.d. (2 folders) Ephemera 1856-1921 (2 folders) |

Part II: Addition, 1716-1994, n.d.

Container

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1922-1966, n.d.
(3 folders)

Genealogy, 1881-1882, 1923, 1968-1969, n.d.

Groton Monument Association, Groton, Conn., 1880-1881, n.d.

Magic (yacht), n.d.

Maps and surveys, 1857-1976, n.d. *See also Oversize*

Memorials

Collins, Gilbert, 1920

Dixon, Courtlandt P., ca. 1883

Fanning, William A., 1826

Forbes, Robert Bennet, 1891

Phelps, Erskine M., ca. 1910

Military conscription bill, ca. 1863

Miniature boats, 1891, n.d.

New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Co., 1867-1885

New York Yacht Club, New York, N.Y., 1867, 1901, 1930-1936, n.d.

BOX II:21

Newspaper clippings, 1835, 1870-1988, n.d. *See Oversize*

Palmer family

Houses, n.d.

Notes, n.d.

Writings about, 1912-1994, n.d.
(2 folders)

Photographs, prints, and drawings, n.d.

Printed matter, 1860, 1877

Stonington, Conn.

Churches, 1835, 1874-1972, n.d.

Part II: Addition, 1716-1994, n.d.

Container

Contents

Miscellany, 1776, 1867-1968, n.d.
(2 folders)

BOX OV 1-3

Oversize, 1767-1949, n.d.

Logbooks, genealogical charts, maps, certificates, and other oversize material.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items
were removed.
Logbooks available on microfilm shelf nos. 18,965 and 18,965.1.

BOX OV 1

Part I: Financial and Business Records

Ships' papers

Annawan (brig), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, logbooks, vol. 1, 1831,
Sept. 10 -1833, July 8 (Container I:7) *Available on separate microfilm edition, shelf no.*
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BOX OV 2

Yarmouth (schooner), Peleg Brown, master, logbook, 1767-1768 (Container I:10, Reel 7)

BOX OV 3

Part II: Subject File

Genealogy

Charts, n.d. (Container II:7)

Groton Heights Centennial, Groton, Conn., 1881 ([Container II:7](#))

Part II: Miscellany

Certificates, 1851-1894 (Container II:10)

Drawings and maps, 1857-1914, n.d. ([Container II:10](#))

Part II: Addition

Other family papers

Loper, Alexander Palmer, blueprint, 1928 ([Container II:14](#))

Subject file

Maps and surveys, 1837-1949 ([Container II:20](#))

Newspaper clippings, 1835 (Container II:21)